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Subject:

RE: Annual Report Review Questions for Centennial Mine

Hi April....The underground water has been metered continously for the past 5 or 6 years to my knowledge, and sampled as part of the UPDES discharge permit. The flow rates (averaging about 600 gpm) prior to the shut down, and the lab analysis of the quality are all part of the information submitted to Division of Water Quality. We keep the records in the DOGM inspection book which is reviewed by the Division on a regular basis. The surface water monitoring is in the event there is any discharge from the sediment ponds, which are also approved UPDES outfall points. There was no discharge from any of the ponds during 2006. Hopefully this provides some clarification.

Dave

From: April Abate [mailto:aprilabate@utah.gov] Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 10:56 AM

To: Shaver, Dave

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Subject: Annual Report Review Questions for Centennial Mine

Hi Dave,

I am working on reviewing the Annual Report submission for Centennial Mine. I had a couple of quick questions for about two of the commitments:

- 1. One commitment states that any underground mining that encounters water at over 3 gpm will be monitored and reported. I know that mine was shut down for the better part of the year, but could you verify whether or not this condition was observed and monitored?
- 2. Secondly, another commitment states that the mine will monitor surface water after storm events during each guarter. We have the data from 1st and 2nd guarters of 2008 from the scheduled events. Was there any additional monitoring conducted after storm events that would be in addition to the normally-scheduled quarterly events?

Thanks for any help you can provide.

April

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